

**DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON
GROUND WATER CLASSIFICATION OF THE NAVAJO/KAYENTA AND
UPPER ASH CREEK AQUIFERS IN WASHINGTON AND IRON COUNTIES**

The purpose of this notice is to announce the State of Utah's intention to conduct a public hearing to receive public comment on proposed Aquifer Classification in Washington and Iron Counties. The hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at

Washington County Water Conservancy District
136 North 100 East
St. George, Utah

The Washington County Water Conservancy District has petitioned the Utah Water Quality Board in accordance with UAC R317-6-5 to classify ground water in a designated portion of the Navajo/Kayenta Aquifer in Washington County and the Upper Ash Creek Aquifer in Lower Iron County as class 1A and class II. Documentation supporting the petition may be examined, or copies obtained, at the Washington County Water Conservancy District office in St. George, Utah. Copies of the petition may also be examined by contacting Bill Damery at the Division of Water Quality, 288 N. 1460 W., P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870, (801) 538-6146. Written comments may be submitted at the hearing or by mail until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 17, 2005. If mailed, comments should be addressed to: Bill Damery, Utah Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870.

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